

## Message Text

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E. O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SHUM IS  
SUBJ: BEATING OF BIR ZEIT STUDENTS

REFS: (A) JERUSALEM 100, (B) JERUALEM 95, (C) STATE 10174

1. DURING THE FIRST OF TWO CONVERSATIONS, SPOKESMAN OF NATIONAL POLICE PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON SUBJECT. ON DECEMBER 14, 1977 A DEMONSTRATION OCCURRED ON THE WEST BANK, DURING WHICH A ROAD WAS BLOCKED AND STONES THROWN BY DEMONSTRATORS. THE TWO STUDENTS NAMED IN REF C WERE CALLED IN BY POLICE FOR QUESTIONING ON JAN 5 REGARDING THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE DEMONSTRATION. THEY WERE RELEASED THE SAME DAY. SPOKESMAN TERMED ALLEGATIONS OF BEATINGS AS "NONSENSE," BUT AGREED TO CHECK FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

2. EMBOFF CALLED SPOKESMAN AN HOUR LATER, AND WAS TOLD THAT A COMPLAINT HAD BEEN MADE AGAINST POLICE IN CONNECTION WITH SUBJECT. POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THE TERMS OF THE COMPLAINT, AND THIS PROCESS IS EXPECTED TO TAKE SEVERAL DAYS. IN THE MEANTIME, THE SPOKESMAN WOULD HAVE NO COMMENT TO MAKE ON SUBJECT. LEWIS

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## Message Attributes

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